



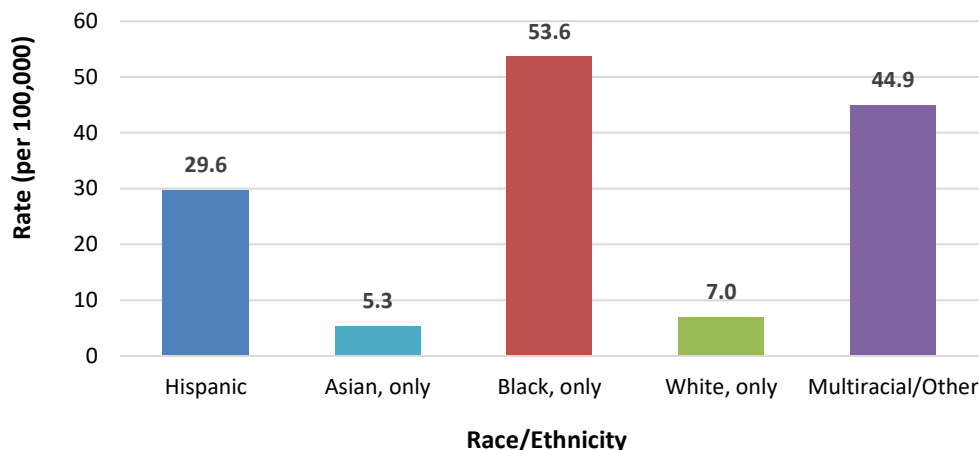
RACE/ETHNICITY AND HIV IN THE BALTIMORE MSA, 2016

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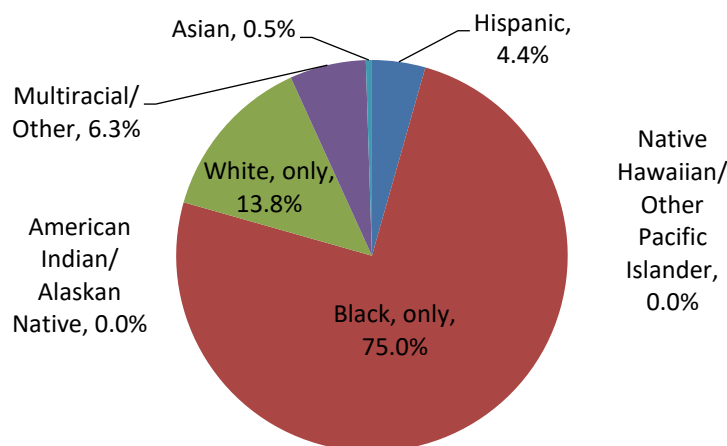
New HIV Diagnoses

- Of the **515** reported HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in 2016, **69.7%** were among **NH-Blacks**, **18.8%** **NH-Whites**, **6.6%** **Hispanics**, and **4.9%** **NH-Other** races.
- AIDS diagnosis rates were more than **7 times higher** among **NH-Blacks** (**32.8 per 100,000**) and **Multiracial/Other** (**29.9 per 100,000**) as compared to all other races combined.

Adult/Adolescent HIV Diagnosis Rates, Maryland, 2016



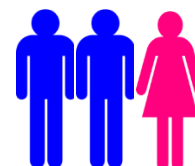
Living Adult/Adolescent HIV Cases by Race/Ethnicity, Maryland, 2016 (N = 30,430)



Characteristics of Baltimore MSA Residents Living with HIV

- Three-quarters (**75.0%**) of the **16,271** total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS, age 13+) in the Baltimore MSA in 2016 were **NH-Black**, followed by **13.8%** **NH-White**, and **6.3%** **NH-Multiracial**.
- The rate of HIV is highest among living adult/adolescent (age 13+) **NH-Multiracial** (**2,543.0 per 100,000 population**), more than **ten times higher** than among **NH-Whites** (**161.3**). High HIV rates are also experienced by **NH-Blacks** (**1,821.2**), **Hispanics** (**623.5**), and **NH-Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders** (**161.3**).

- Total living HIV case rates (all ages) in the Baltimore MSA were **twice as high** among **males** of any race (**797.0 per 100,000**) as compared to **females** of any race (**400.4**). The HIV case rate among **NH-White males** (**230.0**) was **more than four times** the rate among **NH-White females** (**55.8**). In other words, **1 in 434 NH-White males** and **1 in 1,791 NH-White females** were reported to be living with HIV in the Baltimore MSA.



- Among living HIV cases (age 13+), **MSM** was the most common exposure category* among **NH-Whites** (**60.4%**), **NH-American Indian/Alaskan Natives** (**50.0%**), **Hispanics** (**47.0%**), **NH-Asians** (**46.2%**), and **NH-Multiracials** (**40.1%**). **HET** was the most common exposure category* among **NH-Blacks** (**37.5%**).

HET: Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **NH:** Non-Hispanic

MSA: Metropolitan Statistical Area (Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard and Queen Anne's Counties)
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Prevention and Health Promotion Administration
Maryland Department of Health

*Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing transmission category.
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